



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

**GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION**

**National Cancer Registrars Week**

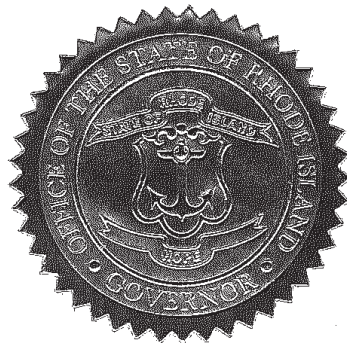
**WHEREAS**, cancer registrars help health care professionals better meet the needs of patients with cancer by collecting and maintaining data on persons diagnosed with this devastating disease; and

**WHEREAS**, data collected by cancer registrars is used by physicians to monitor treatment and continuing care of patients and by epidemiologists to track the cancer activity throughout Rhode Island and the nation; and


**WHEREAS**, cancer registrars throughout Rhode Island are committed to promoting the latest medical advances in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer; and


**WHEREAS**, National Cancer Registrars Week recognizes the contributions that professional cancer registrars make to the field of allied health; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, **Lincoln D. Chafee**, Governor of the State of Rhode Island, do hereby proclaim April 11-15, 2011, to be **National Cancer Registrars Week** throughout the state and encourage all state residents to recognize the importance of cancer registrars in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer.



Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011

  
Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

  
A. Ralph Mollis  
Secretary of State